PETITION FOR E	(Large Entity)	1.136(a,	Docket No. P-2821R1	
In Re Application Of: J.G. Nadeau et al.				
Serial No. 09/082,247	Filing Date May 20, 1998		xaminer . Tung	Group Art Unit
Invention: DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION INVENTION OF NUCLEIC ACID				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 31, 2002 above-identified application. Date The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): One month Two months Three months Four months Five months				
from:	October 31, 2002 Date	until:	January 31, 20 Date	03
 The fee for the extension of time is \$930 and is to be paid as follows: □ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. ☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1666 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. ☑ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1666 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. 				
Dated: January 29, 2003				
Allan M. Kiang Attorney for Applicants Reg. No. 42,725 Becton, Dickinson and C 1 Becton Drive Franklin Lakes, New Jer 201-847-7111	• •		on /- 29-03 first class mail under 37 (Assistant Commissioner 20231. Signature of Person	ment and fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, Washington, D.C. Mailing Correspondence M. Baumann
cc:				of Person Mailing Correspondence